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For tomorrow there's a perfect avalanche of worthy, elegant goods. Makers and retailers have their gaze riveted on this one ceaseless outlet of all that's good, that's nice, that's right priced.

Checked Plaids made Dress Goods neater, criss cross prettiness in little blocks square cubes. The variation of fabric color and figure make a wonderful collection and still they are just one thing—Checks. They'll be largely used for both skirts and costumes. A descriptive word—

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frauds, was an unheard-of thing. The resolution offered by the member from Cass was emphatically a proper one and the member of the legislature who voted against its adoption tacitly admitted that he was afraid of the result of any attempt to prove the charges false.

Clark, populist of Richardson, moved that the resolutions be referred to the special committee appointed by the house to take charge of the ballot. Sheldon, populist of Dawes, opposed the motion and asked the mover to withdraw it. As for himself he favored the Pollard resolution. It was all right and should be agreed to, even though it had been offered by a republican. He did not fear a result of a recount.

Hill of Clay and Hull of Harlan, both populists, talked against the resolution. Neither believed there was any reason to be in a hurry about the matter. A new measure would be passed for a recount of all the ballots.

Pollard of Cass closed the debate on his resolution. He charged that the grossest of frauds had been perpetrated by the canvassers appointed by the governor. He declared that it was a well known fact that these ballots had been locked up in different parties' stores for city election. If the resolution was not adopted the tally sheets of the counties already counted would surely be destroyed and any chance to detect the frauds would be lost. Pollard also reviewed the method of counting the ballots by the board appointed by the governor. One instance was cited where out of five votes cast by a voter, four were counted by the board thirty were fraudulent. He asserted that the party in the majority did not state to give the ballots a fair and open count. The count had failed, he declared, was a fair one and a deliberate attempt was now being made to falsify the ballots.

POPULIST POKES AT POLLARD. During Pollard's speech he was often interrupted by Johnson, Robertson, Winslow, Yelder, Shull and others, but continued his speech, at times amid considerable excitement.



Dress The new season's dress trimmings will see dress skirts trimmed more than formerly. Braid effects are to lead, either in made-up designs or by the yard—to be conjured into your own ideas of prettiness.

Braided Sets give military effect to jacket or waist. Some of the sets include bands for seams in waist and skirt and pretty designs for cuffs—these in black and colors.

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Fancy Taffetas for dresses and waistcoats—effects light and medium—50c, 75c. Figured Grenadine—wavy designs of self—new and old—50c to 1.00. Contrasting color—\$1.00. Black Figured Grenadine—designs and rich heavy silk—\$1.00 to \$1.50. The newest Moire Velours—just had best of the variety and beauty would seem tedious talk in the papers—\$1.00.

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CAMPAIGN GOES ON IN EARNEST.

Candidates Piled in Nomination for Municipal Offices. FREMONT, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican and democratic caucuses were held last evening. The only contest was for the republican nomination for councilman in the first ward. The following are the republican nominees for councilman: E. B. Hays, Second ward; Oliver H. F. Shively, Third ward; A. W. Murphy, Fourth ward; E. E. Boggs, Fifth ward. The following were nominated by the democrats: Fred Maxwell, Wilson; Second ward; J. N. Hammond, Third ward; J. S. Christensen, Fourth ward; W. J. Cronin.

The republican convention met this afternoon at 7 o'clock. Robert Keating, chairman, R. A. Stinson secretary. The informal ballot for mayor resulted as follows: William Fried, 26; L. D. Richards, 12; scattering, 8. The following were nominated for councilman: Mayor Fried declared the nominee of the convention, J. C. Cleland was nominated for councilman, receiving 31 votes to 10 for W. H. Fowler. The variety and beauty would seem tedious talk in the papers—\$1.00.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The municipal election in this city will be a fight between the advocates of saloons and those of the prohibitionists. The candidates are nearly evenly divided. For the past few years the high license people have carried the elections. The nominees on the high side are: Mayor, J. E. Hays, Second ward; J. P. Kuen, Police Judge, Charles H. Comas, members of school board, Dr. E. W. Martin and Mrs. Eliza Ely for the full term, and G. G. Martin for the short term.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A republican caucus was held last night and the following ticket nominated: Mayor, J. W. Moore; Police Judge, Jesse Moore; Councilmen, David Baker and John Miller; School Trustees, O. D. Harford and H. C. Cooper. The prohibitionists intend putting up a ticket of their own.

HASTINGS, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican held their city convention this afternoon and placed in nomination the following ticket: Mayor, J. W. Moore; Police Judge, Jesse Moore; Councilmen, David Baker and John Miller; School Trustees, O. D. Harford and H. C. Cooper.

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BATCH OF ORATORICAL CONTESTS.

High School Students in Nebraska Towns Compete for Honors. FREMONT, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The high school students, their parents and friends, filled Love's opera house last evening to hear the oratorical contest for the selection of a speaker to represent the school at the contest at Norfolk, April 1. The following was on the program: Overture, by the high school orchestra; invocation, by Rev. N. Chestnut; Amy Kennedy, "Lady Justice's Mission"; Hilma Nelson, "Daisy's Path"; B. Hammond, "Burning of Chicago"; Julia Day, "Mad Marguerite"; Ethel Adams, "Gazels and Swan"; Hildreth Stason, "Sister and I"; Zaela Marr, "Sergius and the Lion"; Daisy McDivera, "Spanking Time"; Flora Yakish, "Mamma's Lot Boy"; Una Miller, "Exhibition Day." The judges awarded the contest to Miss Yakish. She possessed rare oratorical ability, and the delivery of her recitation showed much careful training.

YORK, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The home declamatory contest of York High school was held last evening. The contestants were Kate Kuyler, Leonard Harrison, Grace Montgomery, Louise Gilbert, Carl Olson, Mamie Brown, Eugene Dennis, Grace Taylor, and Arthur Wray. The winners were: Louise Gilbert in the dramatic class, Carl Olson in the oratorical and Eugene Dennis in the large class.

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MAKES ESTIMATE OF COST

Manager Kirkendall Submits a Statement of Probable Expense of His Department. IDEA OF THE EXTENT OF THE EXPOSITION. Million and a Quarter Dollars Required to Prepare Grounds and to Erect the Necessary Exposition Buildings.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition yesterday afternoon Manager Kirkendall, chief of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, submitted an estimate of the probable cost of preparing the grounds and buildings, which had been prepared by himself and General Superintendent Geraldine, and asked the members of the committee with the probable cost of an exposition constructed along the lines which have been laid down. He said the list in question did not include the buildings to be erected by the state or government or the state of Nebraska, but was only designed to include the buildings to be erected by the exposition association.

The estimate was as follows: Administration building, \$120,000; Agricultural building, 150,000; Art building, 100,000; Machinery building, 50,000; Manufactures and liberal arts building, 80,000; Horticultural and forestry building, 25,000; Stock and poultry building, 20,000; Dairy and apiary building, 10,000; Railway terminal building, 20,000; Miscellaneous buildings, bridges, viaducts, etc., 100,000.

Total cost of buildings, \$700,000. Power plant, engines, boilers, lighting plant, fountains, etc., \$175,000. Sewage, water, steam, gas, protection, etc., 50,000. Excavating, grading, etc., 20,000. Transportation building, 20,000. Pay roll of employees of department to opening of gates, 125,000. Miscellaneous, 20,000.

Total cost of preparing grounds, \$500,000. Grounds total, \$1,200,000. The reading of this estimate was followed by a general discussion which occupied all of the afternoon. During this discussion the general sentiment of the members of the committee was very fully expressed and while in final action was taken, it was apparent that on many points the members of the committee were agreed. The buildings were taken up in the order in which they were listed in the estimate submitted by Manager Kirkendall. The number and names of the buildings were agreed upon in a general way by the committee nearly two months ago and the action formed the basis of Mr. Kirkendall's list.

CHARACTER OF THE BUILDINGS. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that the administration building would be an imposing structure, in which each of the states should have a suite of rooms set apart for its use as a meeting place for its commissioners and visitors. The executive offices of the exposition will also be located in this building. The members of the committee were also unanimous in their opinion that the agricultural feature of the exposition must be one of the most prominent, in honor of the importance of the agricultural industry to the entire transmississippi region.

The mines and mining building will be the "silver palace," a beautiful building of artistic design, covered with silver and filled with the precious metals. The machinery building and the building of manufactures and liberal arts will be immense buildings of imposing character. The art building will be a permanent, fireproof structure, designed to be converted into a permanent museum, and it will be constructed along artistic lines and finished in an elegant and substantial manner.

The auditorium will be an immense structure, a duplicate of the world-famous Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City, the most perfect auditorium in the world. It will probably be constructed of steel framework in such a manner that it may be removed when the exposition is over and erected near the business center of town.

A special feature will be made of the live stock exhibit, and extensive preparations will be made to make that one of the most attractive departments of the exposition. All this, and much more, the committee discussed, but the final decision of this important matter was made the special order of an adjourned meeting. It was announced that Mr. Kirkendall will go to Boston early this week, and Mr. Reed said he, too, would be out of the city for a week or ten days, and Mr. Babcock is not expected to return for at least a week. It was therefore decided that the maximum cost of each of the principal buildings should be decided before these men go away, in order that there may be no difficulty in going ahead with the work of the supervising architect at the earliest possible moment.

Manager Kirkendall was given authority to purchase lumber for the fence ways which are to be constructed around the entire grounds and to incur whatever expense is necessary in the construction of the temporary buildings required for food houses, workshouses, etc. He was also authorized to proceed with the preparation of the grounds.

Mr. Kirkendall requested that during his absence from the city one of the members of the executive committee be placed in charge of the Department of Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Lindsey was chosen to act as temporary manager of Mr. Kirkendall's department.

INTEREST IN GERMANY. Manager Roosevelt of the Department of Publicity reported that the newspapers of Germany are taking up the exposition, and have given the matter considerable space in their columns, commenting most favorably on the project.

Manager Hitchcock of the Department of Promotions reported that he was working on a plan for the mobilization of the militia of the several states in the union and had opened correspondence with the adjutants general of all the states with a view of securing their co-operation. He said he had received replies from a few of these officers, and they expressed their hearty approval of the scheme. The committee endorsed the idea, and thought it should be pushed.

A committee from Typographical union, No. 199, appeared before the committee to protest against sending any work to non-union shops. The committee was given a hearing, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Superintendent Geraldine of the Department of Buildings and Grounds says the fence to be constructed around the Exposition grounds will be very little work of the general work of the landscape architect. The contractors who secure the different classes of work. He wishes this announcement made for the benefit of the fence workingmen of all classes who are continually turning in upon him from all directions. Many come from the small towns surrounding Omaha, and a great many have drifted in here from all sections of the country, drawn thither by the hope of finding work on the exposition.

Mr. Geraldine says at least six days will be required to make plans for the different buildings and until that is done and the contracts let, there will be no work for the men employed by building contractors.

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